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## Important Meeting at Monroe Hotel, Next Monday, 7 p. m. Be There

### BOOSTER CLUB BULLETIN

#### Committees Appointed.

At a meeting of the Booster Club held Monday evening the attendance was not so large as it should have been, but those present were ready to do something and believe that the time for action is now, not at some future date. Considerable business was transacted. Among other things done was the appointment of standing committees. The slogan was "get right down to business and do it now, don't wait. The following committees were appointed:

**FINANCE**—W. M. Patterson, chairman, M. B. Proctor, J. S. Rutledge, E. W. Schweer, Alexis Hays, R. L. Wilson.

**MEMBERSHIP**—Reed K. Noland chairman, G. E. Chipman, J. V. Hanly, J. S. Conway, J. R. Henderson, C. H. Ridgeway.

**PUBLIC HEALTH and SANITATION**—Dr. J. N. Southern chairman, J. R. Henderson, W. L. Ely, J. W. O'Daniel, J. V. Proctor, J. D. Robey, S. B. Thiehoff, N. A. Drescher, Robert Meriwether.

**INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION**—C. M. Lasley chairman, J. D. Robey, E. A. Thompson, J. S. Conway, T. M. Boulware, Herman Levy.

**RAILROAD and TRANSPORTATION**—A. Jaeger Jr. chairman, C. M. Lasley, Henry Green, W. J. Rouse.

**CIVIC IMPROVEMENT**—M. B. Proctor chairman, J. V. Hanly, George Chipman, T. M. Boulware, J. W. Cox, E. W. Schweer, Roy McFarland, W. M. Patterson, Roy Meriwether.

**ADVERTISING**—C. M. Lasley chairman, Herman Levy, Henry Green, T. M. Boulware.

**LEGISLATION**—M. B. Proctor chairman, Roy Meriwether, R. S. McClintic.

**ENTERTAINMENT**—J. R. Henderson chairman, Bert Bull, J. V. Hanly, Lambert Lane, Herman Levy, Harry Clark, R. F. Bebb, Ed Spalding, Claude Henderson, James McFarland, Harry Jarman, Lambert Hagan, W. I. Longmire.

**EDUCATION and PUBLIC BUILDINGS**—M. B. Proctor chairman, E. W. Schweer, W. M. Patterson.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES**—Henry Green chairman, Reed Noland, Alexis Melson, Edmund Jaeger, C. A. Lawson, C. M. Lasley, E. N. Crawford, W. W. Longmire.

**GOOD ROADS**—M. B. Proctor chairman, Lambert Hagan, T. M. Boulware, Herman Levy, E. W. Schweer, Ed Spalding.

**AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**—Eanis Tooley, chairman, H. M. Tooley, William Buckman, Walter Moss.

**LIVE STOCK**—Harry Clark chairman, J. R. B. Kidd, W. T. Youell.

**WAYS and MEANS**—J. W. Cox chairman, W. J. Rouse, W. S. Woodson, Bert Bull.

**STREETS and ALLEYS**—T. M. Boulware chairman, Herman Levy, Henry Green, J. S. Conway, Lambert Hagan, E. W. Schweer, M. B. Proctor.

#### A More Beautiful City

The Booster Club and the City Council have designated Tuesday, April 21 as "Clean-up Day." Get all the trash and rubbish in the alley and it will be hauled away free. Don't wait until the day after but be ready on Tuesday the 21st. That is the day. Every citizen owes it to himself, his family and to the town to do his part toward making this a more beautiful as well as a more healthy city. This you do by removing the disease breeding places. Clean up. You will be pleased with having done so. So will your neighbor. The Booster Club is going to give three prizes, \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 for the best improvement between April 1st and August 1.

#### Ice Water and Public Drinking Fountain

The W. C. T. U. ladies are going to put in a public drinking fountain in the business district and the Booster Club is going to furnish the ice to keep the water cold. This fountain will be quite popular. There is also talk of rest rooms for the ladies. This has long been needed and the movement for a better town means that these rooms will soon be a reality. They will be a great convenience and will be highly appreciated.

#### Anything, Everything, for a Better City

The Booster Club stands for a Greater Monroe City and will spare no effort to make it a reality. If as yet you have not affiliated yourself with this organization of live wires, do so at once and help do things of which you will be proud. Don't wait for the other fellow. Get right in and help. Some things the Booster Club wants is better streets, several blocks paved, a cleaner and healthier city, a rest room for ladies, better roads leading to our city, several new enterprises which will give employment to more laborers and bring money to our city that is now going to distant cities and states, and in fact the Booster Club stands for anything and everything that will make Monroe better religiously, morally, financially, and a better place for homes. Be on the firing line and help in this great work.

#### 24-Hour Electric Service.

Commencing May 1 Monroe is to have 24-hour electric service. This means that many labor employing firms can find the best of power at a reasonable rate and should stimulate the opening of many new enterprises. Many who are now using gasoline engines or doing without much needed power will quickly avail themselves of this service. It will enable business houses and residences to be equipped with fans, and the ladies can use electric irons. The day current will mean much for Monroe. Arrange to use it.

#### An Important Meeting

A meeting which means much for Monroe City, is to be held next Monday evening at the Monroe Hotel. The Booster Club and others interested in making Monroe a better city are to meet around the tables and discuss the questions of great importance. If at all interested be there. See some member of the entertainment committee above given and talk the matter over with them. Then attend the meeting.

### The Good Citizen's Decalogue

First.—Remember thy garbage can to keep it covered lest thy garbage become a stench in the nostrils of the people and breed flies.

Second.—Thou shalt cut the weeds in thy vacant lot lest it become a hiding place for old tin cans, which catch water and breed mosquitoes; papers and divers sort of trash.

Third.—Thou shalt bear witness against thy neighbor's rubbish heap, likewise his dirty back yard.

Fourth.—Thou shalt clean out the habitation of thy horses and thy cow frequently lest the stable fly flourisheth and spread infantile paralysis and the housefly breed by the thousands and millions and annoy thee and thy beast and produce much sickness in thy family.

Fifth.—Thou shalt prevent the breeding of the fly in the spring-time that thy children unto the third and fourth generation need not swat him later.

Sixth.—Remember thy back yard and alley to keep them clean. Six days shalt thou labor to keep thy premises clean, and if yet the task is not accomplished thou couldst do worse than continue on the seventh.

Seventh.—Thou shalt covet all the air and sunshine thou canst obtain.

Eighth.—Look not upon the milk when it cometh from the unclean dairy, for the doctor will not hold thee guiltless if thy infant sickeneth therefrom and die.

Ninth.—Remember thy cleaning up day and keep it wholly.

Tenth.—If thou dost hearken unto these sayings to do them thou shalt live long in the land.

### ABOUT THE CHURCHES

#### Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

#### This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

Rev. John H. Hubbard is attending the District Conference at Shelbyville this week. He will return Friday.

#### METHODIST

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Junior League 2:30 p. m.  
Senior League 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice Saturday 7:30 p. m.

John H. Hubbard,

Pastor in Charge

The ladies Bible study class of the Methodist church will meet at 2:30 p. m. Friday with Mrs. Harry Jarman. All ladies of the church are invited to be present. Special business.

#### PRESBYTERIAN.

Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

A cordial invitation to the public to attend all services.

#### GRACE BAPTIST.

The services all well attended last Sunday with 70 in the Sunday School and \$27 collected for mission work in Monroe Association. The prayer meeting on Wednesday night was well attended. The growth in spirituality is manifest as several new ones led in public prayer.

#### Next Sunday.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: Water Baptism. After which the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching 8:00 p. m., after which hand of fellowship to newly baptized.

W. D. CAVE, Pastor.

#### CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Boys Club at 6:45 p. m.

The Missionary Circle meets

Wednesday at 2:30 with Miss Fannie Jayne.

Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

The public cordially invited to attend all Sunday services.

Easter Sunday the Christian church was very tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns furnished by some of the ladies. These decorations together with special music by the choir made the Easter services very impressive. Misses Mildred Buell and Ruth Wilson rendered solos in their usually attractive and pleasing manner as did Mr. J. R. Henderson and Mrs. Ida Buell. The anthems were very appropriate and were rendered so as to call forth a chorus of appreciation.

The famous Royal Welsh Ladies Choir gave a sacred concert in the afternoon. This was very largely attended by very appreciative auditors. Rarely is the city honored by more distinguished visitors. The Easter offering amounted to almost \$22. All services were largely attended.

Class 9 of the Christian church, under the leadership of Mrs. J. R. Henderson, rendered a very interesting Recital on April 13th to a very attentive audience at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Henderson. The programme consisted of solos, vocal and piano, and readings. Several of the attendants of other communions responded to the invitation to assist with the programme as did members of other classes of the Christian church. To each and all Class 9 feels its indebtedness and especially to the lady who superintended the arrangements and to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Henderson for their home. Those who attended agreed that the Recital was one of the events of the season.

W. Garnet Alcorn, Pastor.

#### FIRST BAPTIST

We had 112 in Sunday School last Sunday and good congregations at each of the preaching services.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Gott Friday afternoon at 2:30. All the women of our congregation are invited to be present and the members are most respectfully urged to be there.

Sunday School next Sunday at

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### ITEMS FROM FARMERS

#### Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

Weekly Market Letter Published by Woodson & Fennwald L. S. Com. Co., National Stock Yards, Ill.

Cattle have been more liberal and market closing 10 to 15c lower on steers except choice heavy steers. Bulk of the choice steers selling from \$8.65 to 9.25. Good \$8.00 to 8.50. Medium \$7.25 to 7.75. Common killers \$6.50 to 7.00.

Stockers and feeders steady. Best feeders \$7.75 to 7.85. Good \$7.25 to 7.40.

Choice heifers 10 to 15c lower. Medium to good 25 to 35c lower. Choice \$8.50 to 9.00. Good \$7.50 to 7.75. Medium \$6.50 to 7.00.

Cows steady. Choice \$7.25 to 7.50. Good \$6.40 to 6.75. Medium \$5.50 to 6.00. Fair killers \$5.00 to 5.50. Canners \$4.25 to 4.40.

Bulls steady. Choice \$6.75 to 7.00. Good \$6.50 to 6.75. Medium \$6.00 to 6.25.

Hog market 5c lower. Bulk of the good hogs selling from \$8.85 to 8.95. Good mixed \$8.75 to 8.85. Pigs \$8.00 to 8.50.

Sheep receipts 3200, market steady. Bulk of the choice wool sheep \$6.25 to 6.65. Clipped wethers \$5.75 to 6.00. Choice wool lambs \$8.25 to 8.50. Clipped lambs \$6.85 to 7.25. Prospects steady.

#### Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Hogs.....\$6.00 to 8.25  
Sheep.....3.00 to 6.00  
Cattle.....6.00 to 8.25

#### Poultry.

Chickens.....13½c  
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 11c  
2 1-2 pounds.....06½c  
Old Roosters.....06½c  
Ducks.....11c  
Turkey Hens.....16c  
Young Toms.....16c  
Toms.....14c  
Guineas, each.....17½c  
Geese.....11c  
Eggs.....15c  
Fallow.....04c  
Butter.....17c  
Green Hides.....10c  
Corn new.....75c  
Wheat No. 2.....90c  
Oats.....35 to 36c  
Hay.....\$10.00 to \$12.00  
Baled hay.....\$15.00 to 18.00

Henderson & Sons shipped 6 cars eggs.

#### Weighing the Mail.

Rural carriers are doing extra duty commencing today and continuing until June 15 they must weigh and count all mail which they handle. This means much extra work. Most people do not realize the amount of work that the carrier has to do. If they did we believe that the people would be more considerate and that the roads over which he has to travel in fair and bad weather would be greatly improved. There are many ways you can make the faithful carriers life more pleasant. Just try it and see what you can do. The carrier will appreciate your efforts.

#### Garden Seed.

Congressman Rucker has sent to this office a supply of garden seed for distribution. As long as they last they can be obtained by those who call. Children must have a written order from their parents.